



Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

Statement of Rosemary Rath

22nd October 2023

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes ("the Inquiry") as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Rosemary Rath.
2. I was born in 1964. I am a Child Care Worker.
3. I am one of Paul Rath's sisters. When Paul passed away, I was 13 years old and living in the family home at 2/100 Pittwater Road, Manly.

Paul's clothes

4. Our family was informed of Paul's death on 16 June 1977.
5. Two days after Paul passed away, I was visited at my home by a large man in a dark suit who handed me a green frog dry cleaning bag which contained a suit jacket and long pants. The man said, "these are your brother's clothes."
6. I put the suit in the cupboard and mentioned these events to my sister Helen, and my mother. It did not seem to register with my mother.

Signature:

Rose Rath

Name:

Rosemary Rath

Date:

22.10.23